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A Sale of Boy's 75c Pants at 39c

Vacation plays hob with boys' breeches, and the average boy is always needing a new pair of pants about this time. This opportunity supplies the needed pants at a good deal less than the usual price. Good sound pants are here, in colors that do not show soiling, regularly good values at 85c, in our Summer clean-up of broken lines at 39c. And they're full cut knickerbocker pants, all new this season. Many mothers of boys are buying two pairs, with school days so near.

Big bargain opportunities in our boys' blouses, now reduced like this; 50c Blouses, 39c; 75c Blouses, 59c; \$1.00 Blouses, 79c.

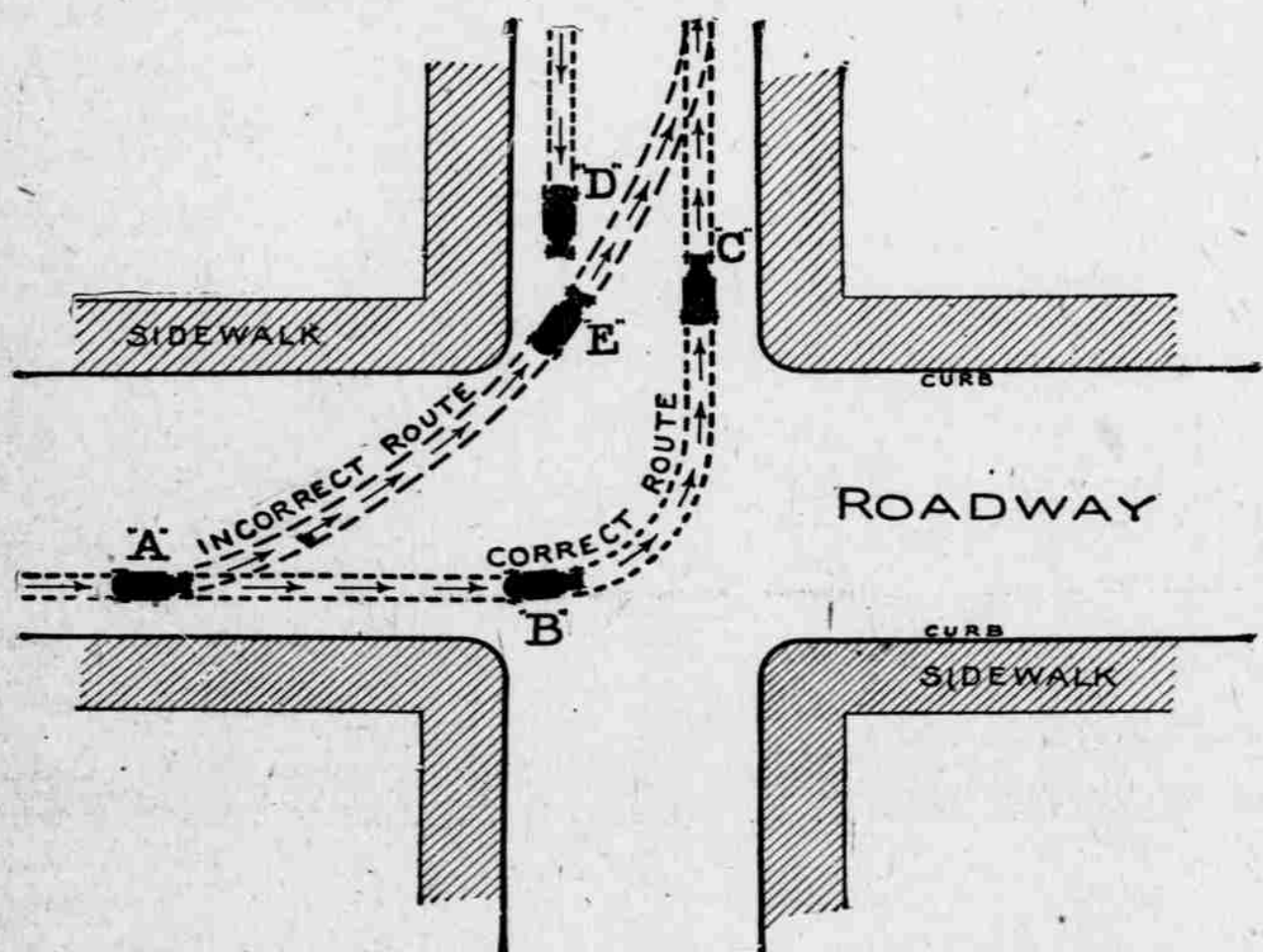
Special values in boys' cloth suits, Summer and medium weights, ages 8 to 17, regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced to \$2.85.

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords reduced to \$1.95.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

August Sale of Men's Trousers is now on.

HOW VEHICLES SHOULD MOVE TO AVOID COLLISIONS AT STREET CORNERS AND TO OBEY THE STATE LAW



Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 5, 1909
To the Editor of the Farmer:

We ask in the interests of all city traffic to publish the accompanying diagram secured through the kindness of City Engineer M. F. McKenna, showing clearly the proper course to take at corners, as provided under the state law. Many collisions have narrowly been avoided and have sometimes taken place, owing to automobiles, teams, motorcycles and bicycles "cutting corners."

For instance: D comes down the street intending to turn to the right. Along comes A at a good clip and cuts the corner. If D is going as fast as A there is probably a collision at E which could have been avoided had A taken a wide curve as shown by B and C. If D is proceeding cautiously he can probably hold up until A passed, but A is plainly in the wrong and is violating the state law. In case of accident he would be to blame and liable to the penalty.

In these days of congested traffic on the principal streets of the city it is wise to be on the safe side. Apart from that every user of the street should be considerate for the safety of others.

We hope by calling attention to the proper method of turning corners we may assist in promoting the safety of vehicular traffic. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of publication, we are,

Respectfully,
THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
OF BRIDGEPORT

GOMPERS SCORCHED BY MINE JOURNAL

Charges that Federation Paid Expenses for Benefit of Laboring Men. BUT HE BROKE FAITH

(Special from United Press.)
Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, according to the United Mine Workers' Journal, has incurred not only the enmity of the largest single union within the Federation, but has brought down a column of abuse in the Journal, the official organ of the miners. The Journal charges that Gompers was sent to Europe by the Federation with his expenses paid and that the result of his investigation abroad was to be given to the laboring men of this country for their betterment. The Journal states that it and other labor papers were offered the weekly letters of Samuel Gompers giving the result of his investigations and his conclusions at \$1 per letter per week, and said that the letters had been sold by the previous arrangements by Gompers to a newspaper which in turn was to get its money from the labor press of America.

The Journal announces that it will not publish the Gompers letters because whatever Gompers learns in Europe the Journal has a free right to as the official paper of one of the unions that is paying his way and his salary. The Journal states, too, that its position was the subject of discussion by the National Executive Board of the union. Referring to Gompers' action as a "hold-up" the Journal says:

"Two million half starved workmen cheerfully wished President Gompers God-speed on his visit and yet before he leaves our shores he has entered into an agreement by which if we desire to get the benefits of his visit we are requested to chip in to the tune of \$1 per letter to make up Gompers' expenses and to further increase the financial benefits of the trip to the man we were all favoring so bountifully when our craftsmen were starving on half a day's work per week and thousands of them died for months, caused by the closing down of mills and factories."

"Now this is wrong. We might go further and say that it is viciously so. If President Gompers could not afford the trip on the conditions made by the American Federation of Labor he should have stayed at home."

"The letters will not be published in the Journal. President Gompers would not have been in Europe now if we and the like of us had not paid our taxes and to us, as an official organ,

BIGGER BANK FOR ELM CITY

New Haven Trust Companies to Follow Example of Bridgeport Banks and Consolidate.

New Haven, Aug. 5.—Following the example of Bridgeport banks, which have consolidated to make a financially stronger single bank the task of forming a large new trust company from the New Haven and Union Trust companies will be aggressively continued by the officials of the two concerns who have discussed informally the proposition and decided that the measure is desirable. Most of the directors and stockholders of the two trust companies are out of the city and the project cannot be placed before them at present, but it will be laid before them as soon as practicable and the expressions of approval which have already greeted the idea, make it probable that it will be warmly welcomed by the stockholders.

The officers of the new company are still conjectural with one exception. It is understood when the new company is formed, that W. Perry Curtis will be the active manager of the concern. He will probably be vice-president and treasurer, the office he now holds for the New Haven Trust company.

The following official statement has been given out by John W. Bristol of the Union Trust company:

"In the case of some large estates and trust mortgages which belong in this community there has been a disposition to use trust companies in New York and other large cities, where these companies have larger capital and resources. Some people interested in the Union and New Haven Trust companies have considered the advisability of uniting the business of these companies, with the idea that a stronger company could better serve the community and retain business which naturally ought to be done here. If any definite arrangements result in this connection, a public statement will be made at the proper time."

The New Haven Trust company is capitalized for \$200,000 and has surplus and profits of \$90,000, while the Union Trust company has a capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$210,000.

Moonlight Postponed.

The Elite club moonlight which was to be given last evening, Wednesday, Aug. 4, was postponed owing to the weather but will be given shortly on a future date which will be announced later. Watch daily papers.

Collarless gowns are worn more freely in daytime than for many seasons past.

EMANCIPATION DAY WELL OBSERVED

Local Negroes Celebrate Anniversary of Signing of Lincoln's Famous Proclamation.

To-day is Emancipation Day. Just 47 years ago Abraham Lincoln issued his proclamation which made the negro a free man with equal rights consistent with the constitution of the United States and this is the anniversary of the event. Every negro man, woman and child in the United States should celebrate this day by at least a word of thanks and a thought for Abraham Lincoln who fought for their freedom and every man of the colored race who was not satisfied until justice had been done to every one.

Throughout the South to-day the negroes of that section will celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the proclamation unmolested by the men who fought to retain them as slaves in 1861. In this city it is a certainty that every man of the colored race who can get over to Steeplechase Island for the day will be on hand to aid in the celebration. Colored people from Bridgeport and the contiguous cities will be there in large numbers to celebrate the anniversary of the freedom of the negro from slavery. Shenandoah lodge, colored, Knights of Pythias, are conducting the festivities, being one of the most popular colored organizations in the state and throughout the afternoon the members and their families and friends enjoyed themselves. To-night there will be a ball in the dance hall and an attendance of over 1,000 is looked for. To-day the colored people own Steeplechase Island and having looked forward to the event with much enthusiasm they came prepared to have a good time.

Everywhere the negro is celebrating the freedom of his race. Some with song, some with feasting and merry making and not a few with solemn thoughts of that great character who could only interpret the constitution of the United States in one way "All men are created free and equal."

Weather Indications
New Haven, Aug. 5.—Forecast: Clearing this afternoon; fair tonight and Friday.

The disturbance that was central near Atlantic City yesterday morning has moved further eastward and is now central near Block Island. It has produced cloudy and rainy weather during the past 24 hours along the north Atlantic coast. It is raining this morning in New England but pleasant weather prevails generally in other sections east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues cool in the northern sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity clearing weather during today, followed by fair for tonight and Friday.

The D. M. Read Co.

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August Sale of House Furnishings

Special 20 per cent. discount on Furniture, China, Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Silver, and Fancy China, Table Damask, and Linen Sheets.

Globe Wernicke bookcases and cabinets reserved from the sale.

Special 10 per cent. discount on Carpets and Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, and Linen Towels

Leather Chairs

For Library and Living Room use

Leather Upholstered Fireside Chairs—

Value \$31.25 for \$25.00 Value \$44.75 for \$35.80
Value \$53.50 for \$42.80 Value \$60.00 for \$48.00

Leather Upholstered Rockers—

Value \$23.50 for \$18.80 Value \$45.00 for \$36.00
Value \$40.00 for \$32.00 Value \$49.25 for \$39.40

Leather Upholstered Chairs—

Value \$54.50 for \$43.60 Value \$24.50 for \$19.60
Value \$42.50 for \$34.00 Value \$22.00 for \$17.60

Fourth Floor.

Oriental Rugs in the Sale

Khiva, size 7.2 x 9	Value \$125.00 for \$100.00
Cabistan, size 3.5 x 6.9	Value \$27.00 for \$24.00
size 3.6 x 5	Value \$25.00 for \$22.50
Kazak, size 4.6 x 6	Value \$30.00 for \$27.00
Kurdistan, size 3.9 x 8	Value \$32.50 for \$29.00
size 4.6 x 9	Value \$37.50 for \$33.00
Bijawr, size 3.11 x 6.3	Value \$30.00 for \$27.00

Carpet Store, first floor.

Washing Machines

Four styles by leading makers. Rotary and high pressure models, in which all metal parts are galvanized to prevent rust. These have wringer attachments.

Value \$3.50 for \$2.80 Value \$8.50 for \$6.80
Value \$7.50 for \$6.00 Value \$9.50 for \$7.60

Gas Plates

Black and nickel frames, a variety of styles and sizes.

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Value \$2.50 for \$2.00 Value \$4.25 for \$3.40

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Boys' Khaki Knee Pants, made Knickerbocker styles, 45c.

Domestic Dry Goods Department
New Fancy Outing Flannels, 6 1/2c.

Underwear Department
25c Lace Trimmed with Ribbon, Covers. Special price this week 12 1/2c.

Our Green Coupons given out with every purchase. Money saved on these goods and other goods for nothing.

Special Sale

Friday and Saturday

89c

For Women's White Canvas Oxford Ties, Regular \$1.50 kind and a pair of 15c White Lace Hose given away free with each pair.

A lot of Women's Oxfords and Pumps, mostly all leathers, \$3.00, \$3.50 grades, \$1.50.

Men's \$2.00 satin calf shoes, wide and narrow toes. All sizes, \$1.50.

Girls' patent leather oxford shoes, Regular \$1.50 kind, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.00.

Boys' Satin Calf Lace and Blucher Cut Shoes, worth \$1.50, sizes 1 to 5, at... \$1.00

Men's 25c Fancy Lisle Hose... 12 1/2c
Women's 25c Embroidered Hose... 12 1/2c
Boys' 25c Cotton Hose... 12 1/2c
Children's Cotton Hose... 9c

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NOTICE.

SEWER IN PARK TERRACE FROM PARK AVENUE TO COLUMBIA STREET.

In compliance with votes taken by the Common Council, at a meeting held August 2, 1909, the following report of the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages was adopted:

STATEMENT.
Cost of construction.....\$58.02
Less one fourth paid by city.....13.50

Amount assessed.....\$44.52

ASSESSMENTS.
John H. Greenwood and Thomas Arnold.....\$44.52
and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That John M. Donnelly be and hereby is appointed collector of benefits assessed for the construction of said sewer.

Adopted August 2, 1909.
Approved, August 3, 1909.

Attest,
L. J. GILL, Asst. City Clerk.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss:
PROBATE COURT.

August 5th, 1909.
Estate of Henry Weber, late of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

The administrator, having made application for an order authorizing him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file daily appears.

ORDERED, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office, in Bridgeport, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and this Court directs said administrator to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1909, and return make to the Court of notice given.

Attest,
EDWARD P. NOBBS, Judge.

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